

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 24 2006



610 Gateway Drive Mail Drop Y-04, North Sioux City, SD 57049-2000

**Law Department
Intellectual Property
Mail Drop Y-04**

Date: October 24, 2006

**Pages: - 2 -
(Including Cover)**

To:	Examiner CHAVIS, John Q
Re:	Appn Serial No. 10/646,184
Dept/Co.:	U.S. Patent Office,
Fax:	571-273-8300
Phone:	
From:	Jeffrey A. Proehl, Reg. No. 35,987
Ref:	Atty Docket No. P1959US00
Fax:	605-232-2612
Phone:	605-232-1967

MESSAGE:

Transmitted herewith, please find:

1.) Power of Attorney

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being transmitted, via facsimile, to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C., on the date indicated above, and to the proper USPTO facsimile telephone number, shown above.

Name: Lori Boulware

Signature: Lori Boulware

The information contained in this transmission is intended for use of the individual or entity named above. If reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original transmission to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 24 2006

Docket No. P1959US00

POWER OF ATTORNEY

GATEWAY, INC., Assignee(s) of the application for United States Letters Patent forMETHOD FOR DETERMINING SOFTWARE LOAD PROCESS
(Title)

by

THOMAS, Keith
(Inventors)

executed on the date(s) as indicated on the corresponding Declaration and Assignment therein, or
 having Serial No. 10/646,184, filed 08/22/2003,

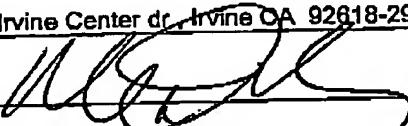
a copy of the Assignment of which is recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on reel 014435, frame 0756, do(es) hereby rescind all previous powers of attorney granted in this patent application, and do(es) hereby appoint as attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

CUSTOMER NUMBER 24333

Address correspondence to:

Gateway, Inc.
 Attention: Mark Dickey
 610 Gateway Drive, MS Y-04
 N. Sioux City, SD 57049
 Telephone: (605) 232-1879
 Facsimile: (605) 232-2612

I, the undersigned, declare that I am empowered to execute this Power of Attorney on behalf of the Assignee. The above-identified Assignee is the owner of this application by reason of an assignment being filed with the Patent Office for recordation concurrently herewith. In accordance with 37 CFR § 3.373(b), I certify that I have reviewed all documents in the chain of title, and to the best of my knowledge, all right, title, and interest is in the above-identified Assignee, and I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Full Name of Assignee	<u>GATEWAY, INC.</u>	
Post Office Address	7565 Irvine Center dr, Irvine CA 92618-2930	
Signature of Declarant or Assignee		
	Date October 24, 2006	

Full Name of Declarant If Other Than Assignee	Mark Dickey	
Title of Declarant	Assistant General Counsel	
Address of Declarant	610 Gateway Dr., Y-04, N. Sioux City, SD 57049	